GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT ASSURANCE SCHEME
SAMAR CHOUDHURY

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the wage rates for the employment to the rural unemployeds have been given effect in the year of 1999-2000 and the Central share of fund placed under the food for work scheme;

(b) the number of unemployed benefited with number of mandays work upto January, 2000, State-wise; and

(c) the performance of the Government under this programme during the years of 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-1999 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a): As per the guidelines of the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), minimumwages fixed by the State authorities and notified under Minimum Wages Act, should be paid. Distribution of food grains is not envisaged under EAS .

(b): A statement showing the number of mandays generated, State-wise, upto January, 2000 is enclosed at Annexure I.

(c): A statement showing the achievement under EAS during the years of 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 is enclosed at Annexure II.